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Mr. G. I. Coons
General Electric Company
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. Coons:

I thank you for your helpful suggestion for broadcasting to East Europe.

I am unable to speak directly to your question of whether evidence of Soviet economic discrimination against the Satellites is used in RFE broadcasts. However, because of the obvious merit of your suggestion and its suitability for use in unofficial broadcasts, I have taken the liberty of sending it along to Mr. John [redacted] of the Free Europe Committee, with the request that he get in touch with you about it.

Thank you again for your constructive interest.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: DDCI

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Mr. Allan Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Are we making good use of the attached in our
broadcasts to satellite countries?

(signed) G. I. Coons
Schoharie, N.Y.

(Return address on envelope:
General Electric Company
Mr. G. I. Coons
Schenectady, New York)

NOTE FOR RECORD: The attachment was a June 1961 28-page pamphlet issued by Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 150 East 42nd Street, New York 17, N. Y. to Shareholders. Mr. Coons referred to a comparison on page 26, thereof, of "Two Prices for Russian Grade Oil" indicating \$1.89 per barrel as Soviet Price to Free World as compared with \$3.02 per barrel as the Soviet Price to Satellite Countries.

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